(d) As a part of the modernisation programme of IMD, country-wide AWS and ARG networks are under establishment covering all districts is taken up during the current 5-year plan and hence state-wise allocations of budget are not made.

Rainfall

1371. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rainfall during last monsoon has been erratic in many parts of the country while some other parts have experienced excessive rains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the target fixed for water harvesting and how far this target has been achieved during the season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The spatial distribution of south-west monsoon season rainfall for the period 1st June to 30th September, 2008 was largely uniform with 31 out of 36 meteorological subdivisions recording normal rainfall. Only two (Punjab and Orissa) subdivisons recorded excess and three (West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Kerala) recorded deficient rainfall.

The seasonal rainfall over the country as a whole was realized to be 98% of its Long Period Average (LPA). On the regional scale, the seasonal rainfall was 105% of its LPA over north-west India, 96% each over central and south peninsula and 97% of its LPA over north-east India.

(c) Rainwater harvesting is taken up in big way by the various Government agencies and Non-Government agencies across the country to maximize the utilizable surface water and replenisable ground water potential beyond the available storage capacity.

Quota for Haj pilgrims

1372. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quota for Haj pilgrims from various States in the country sanctioned by the Central Government, the number and details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the number of the Haj pilgrims during the last three years from various States, State-wise;

(c) whether some State Governments have curtailed the quota of Haj Yatris which has been sanctioned by the Central Government;

(d) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has also curtailed it;

(e) if so, the details of parts (c) and (d); and

(f) the measures Government proposes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR): (a) The details of the quota already distributed among various States/Union Territories for Haj-2009 are enclosed as Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) The details about the number of pilgrims who proceeded on Haj pilgrimage through the Haj Committee of India during last three years from various States/UTs are enclosed as Statement-II. (*See* below).

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise.

Statement-I

Details of the quota distributed among various States/UTs for Haj-2009

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Quota already allotted for Haj-2009 in proportion of Muslim population of the State/UT
1	2	3
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	118
2.	Andhra Pradesh	6222
3.	Assam	3504
4.	Bihar	6499
5.	Chandigarh	78
6.	Chhattisgarh	365
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	103
8.	Daman and Diu	55
9.	Delhi	1446
10.	Goa	374
11.	Gujarat	4091
12.	Himachal Pradesh	149
13.	Haryana	1089
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	6051
15.	Jharkhand	2983

11	2	3
16.	Karnataka	5756
17.	Kerala	7003
18.	Lakshadweep	52
19.	Madhya Pradesh	3421
20.	Maharashtra	9148
21.	Manipur	329
22.	Orissa	678
23.	Pondicherry	371
24.	Punjab	341
25.	Rajasthan	4265
26.	Tamil Nadu	3091
27.	Tripura	72
28.	Uttar Pradesh	27378
29.	Uttaranchal	902
30.	West Bengal	8067
	TOTAL:	104,000

Statement-II

State-wise through Haj Committee of India no. of Haj Pilgrims during the last three years

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Haj-2006 II	Haj-2007	Haj-2008
1	2	2	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	39	75	67
2.	Andhra Pradesh	6980	6992	7250
3.	Assam	2157	2599	3021
4.	Bihar	2324	3260	5296
5.	Chandigarh	28	45	50
6.	Chhattisgarh	641	680	496
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	15	23	47

1	2	2	4	5
8.	Daman and Diu	10	33	39
9.	Delhi	2419	1909	2861
10.	Goa	74	113	175
11.	Gujarat	4760	4565	6374
12.	Himachal Pradesh	110	108	190
13.	Haryana	1489	1303	1351
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	10616	8102	7930
15.	Jharkhand	1310	1631	2339
16.	Karnataka	6735	6576	6969
17.	Kerala	7870	7811	9587
18.	Lakshadweep	247	292	294
19.	Madhya Pradesh	3775	3789	4344
20.	Maharashtra	11639	10467	12704
21.	Manipur	195	249	359
22.	Orissa	525	573	803
23.	Pondicherry	145	205	294
24.	Punjab	351	580	399
25.	Rajasthan	4923	4783	5132
26.	Tamil Nadu	3608	3447	3940
27.	Tripura	39	54	111
28.	Uttar Pradesh	27025	29639	30350
29.	Uttaranchal	1966	1081	1251
30.	West Bengal	4561	5634	7764
31.	Government Quota	2240	3797	5761
	TOTAL:	108816	110415	121787

G-8 outreach meeting in Italy

1373. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Minister of India and Pakistan met on the sidelines of a G-8 outreach meeting in Trieste, Italy, recently;